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**For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYER SEMICONDUCTOR
STRUCTURE WITH REDUCED OHMIC LOSSES**

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International Search Report dated March 15, 2005 established in International Application No. PCT/BE2004/000137, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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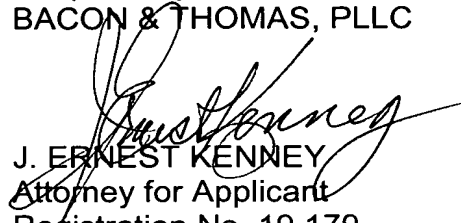
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